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CLOUDS PEAK.

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TYPICAL WYOMING COWBOY.

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SHERIDAN, the county seat of Sheridan County and the principal city of Northern Wyoming, is situated at the junction of Little Goose and Big Goose Creeks at an elevation of 3,740 feet above sea level. Nestled in a bend of the Big Horn Mountains, she is protected from most of the severe storms which pass over the Northwest, making for her an excellent climate, mild in winter and cool in summer.

The first cabin in Sheridan County was built by O. P. Hanna in 1876, on a branch of Little Goose Creek, a short distance above the present site of Sheridan. At that time the Indians were in possesion of the surrounding country. From the time the first settlements were made a few years later, Sheridan has steadly grown in population and commercial importance, and is now regarded as one of the solid cities of the Northwest. The present population is estimated at 4,000.

Its geographical position makes it the leading outfitting and trading point for Northern Wyoming and Southern Montana.

The various resources which tend to build up Sheridan are manifold.

Agriculture is carried on almost entirely by irrigation. Profitable farming by this method is assured as the abundant supply of water in the streams makes it possible for the successful growth of crops, thus avoiding the necessity of depending entirely upon nature for moisture. Large ditches are taken out of the many streams which find their sources midst the snow-capped peaks of the Big Horn Mountains. This method of irrigating is redeeming some of the finest land of the Northwest, and causing the barren prairies to blossom as the rose.

Stock-raising is a very profitable business in this section. Cattle, horses and sheep are raised in great numbers, the broad hills and wide valleys furnishing excellent grazing during the greater part of the year. Feeding is necessary only for a short period

during the winter months. Sheep-raising is becoming an important industry, and excellent opportunities are here offered for the building of woolen mills. The swift mountain streams furnishing sufficient water power for numerous mills and factories.

The many streams flowing from the Big Horn Mountains have proven a veritable paradise for the novice to try his skill as a fisherman. The mountains being but fifteen miles from Sheridan, many parties go out during the fishing season for a day of pleasure and sight-seeing.

The mining industry around Sheridan is very promising. Coal of good quality is found throughout a large section of the country. Large mines have been opened up at Dietz, four miles from the city, the average daily output being from 1,200 to 1,500 tons.

Gold is also found in paying quantities in many districts throughout the Big Horn Mountains. The Bald Mountain district has attracted considerable outside attention during the past year, and arrangements are now being made to begin operations on a large scale. There are also vast beds of gypsum, limestone, mica and many varieties of building stone, only waiting for the investment of capital.

As a desirable residence city, Sheridan cannot be excelled. A fine water system, good hotels, electric lights and all the modern conveniences of much larger cities are here to be found. A public school system second to none in the Northwest has been established. Good churches of nearly all denominations have been built, and secret societies, clubs and associations for the advancement and enlightenment of her people here prevail.

Our citizens are hospitable, progressive and wide-awake, alive to all that tends to uplift and refine social and domestic life, taking an interest in religion, literature, music and the arts.

SHERIDAN, LOOKING SOUTH-WEST.

SHERIDAN INN.

CITY HALL.

B. & M. R. R. DEPOT.

KEARNEY LAKE.

BIG GOOSE CAÑON.

Business Blocks, Upper Main Street.

Dome Lake, Elevation 8750 feet.

Business Blocks, Upper Main Street.

JUDGE METZ' RANCH.

MONCREIFFE BROS' RANCH.

Coal Mine at Dietz.

Coffeen Avenue, looking South.

Residence of H. B. Austin.

FOOT HILLS.

CLOUD'S PEAK, ELEVATION 13,500 FEET.

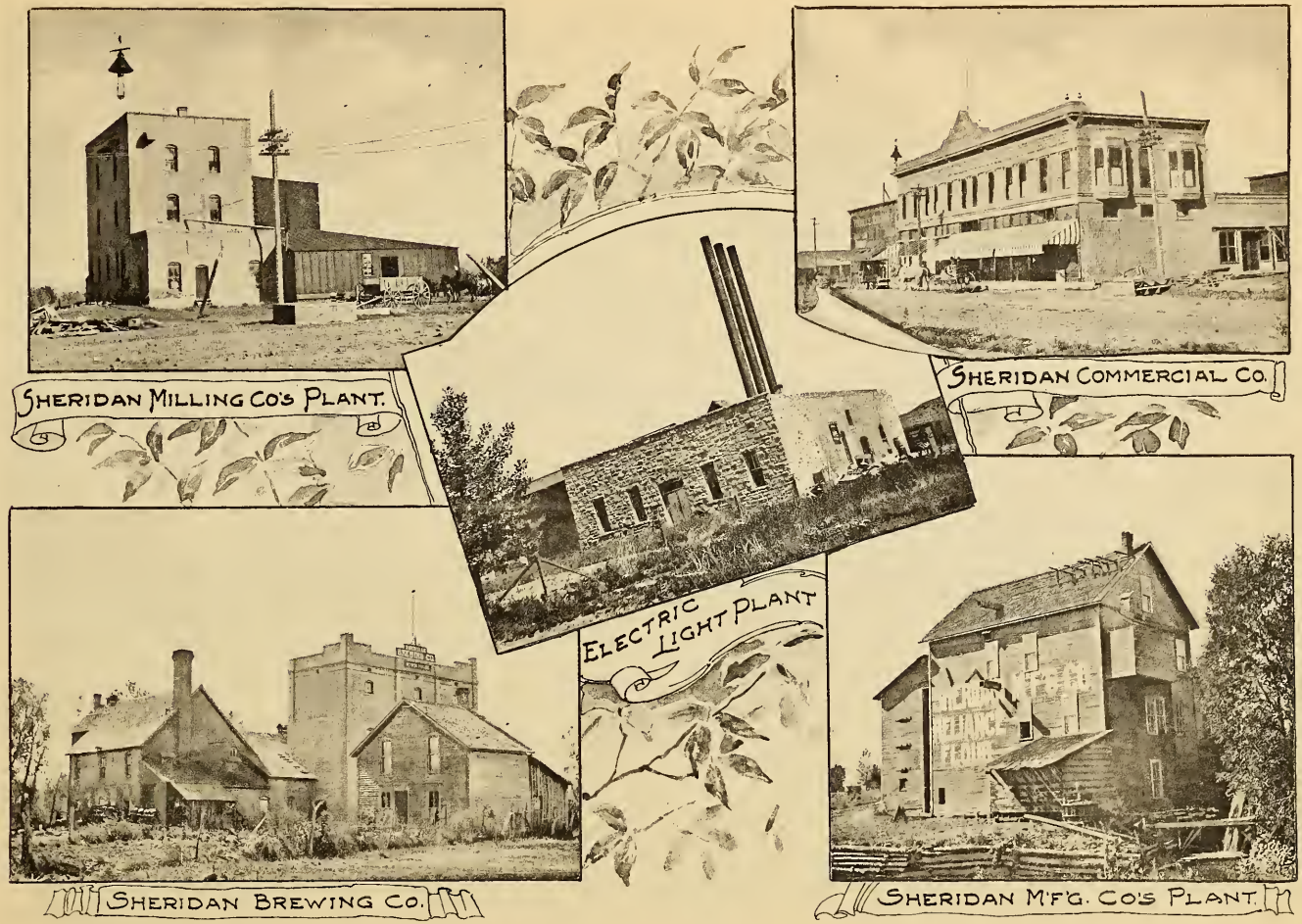
B. & M. R. R. Shops and Yards.

CHURCHES.

CUSTER BATTLEFIELD.

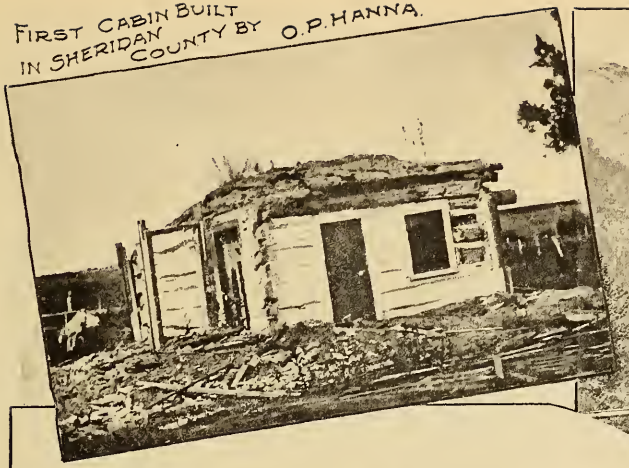
"Curly" Indian Scout under Custer, and only Survivor of Custer's Men.

Crow Indians Harvesting.



MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS.

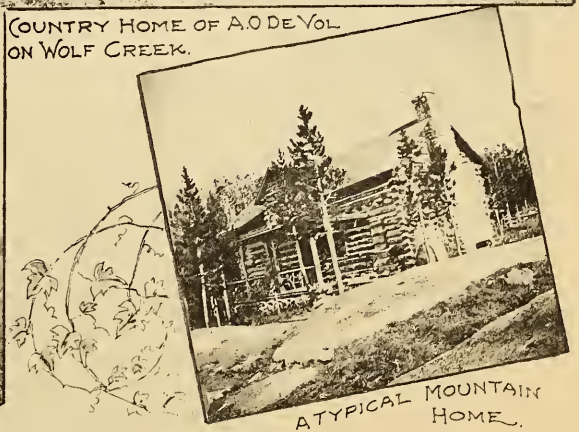
ROUND UP ON DUTCH CREEK.



First Cabin Built in Sheridan County by O. P. Hanna.

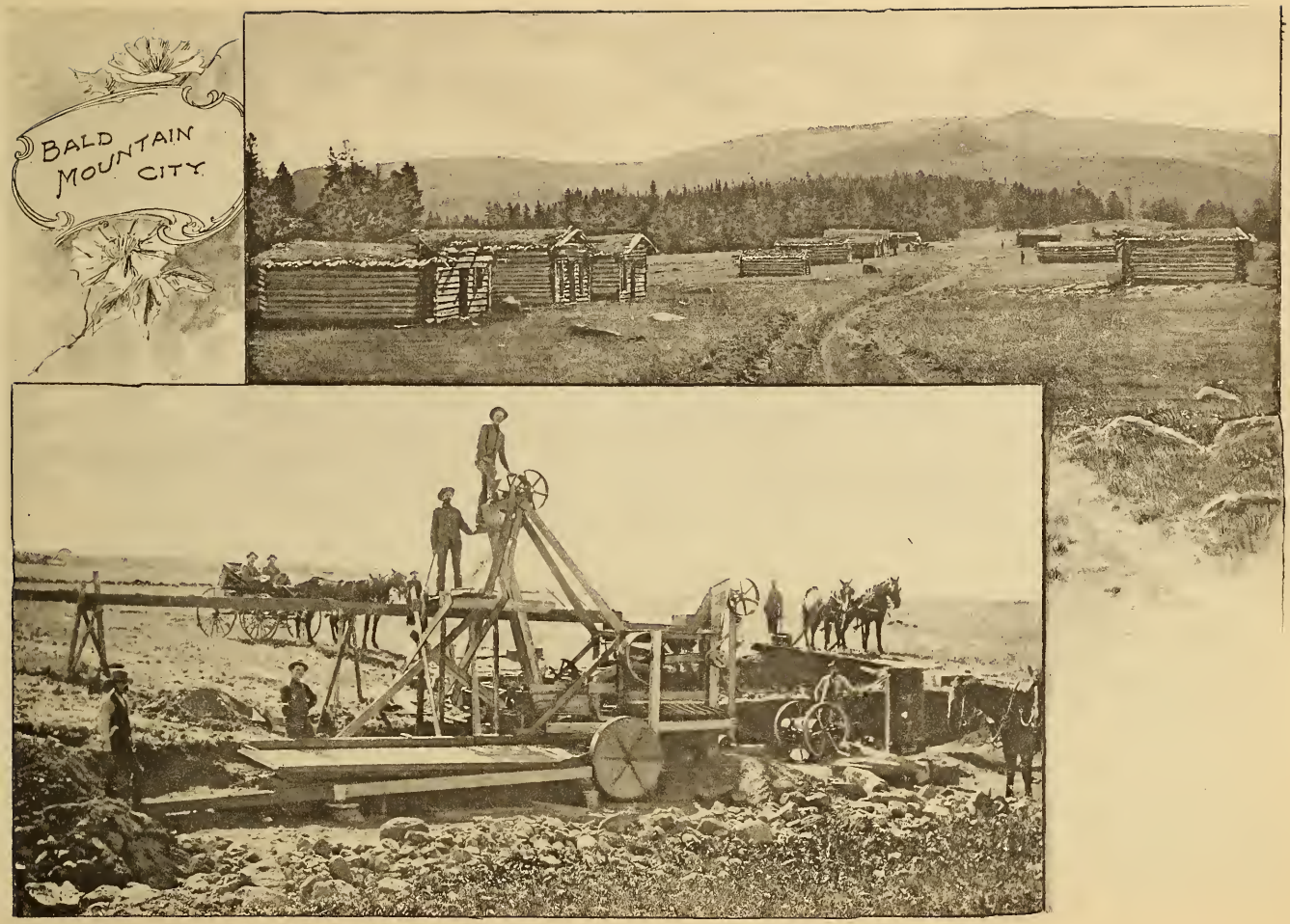
Country Home of A. O De Vol on Wolf Creek.

Moncreiffe Bros'. New Mansion, on Little Goose Creek.



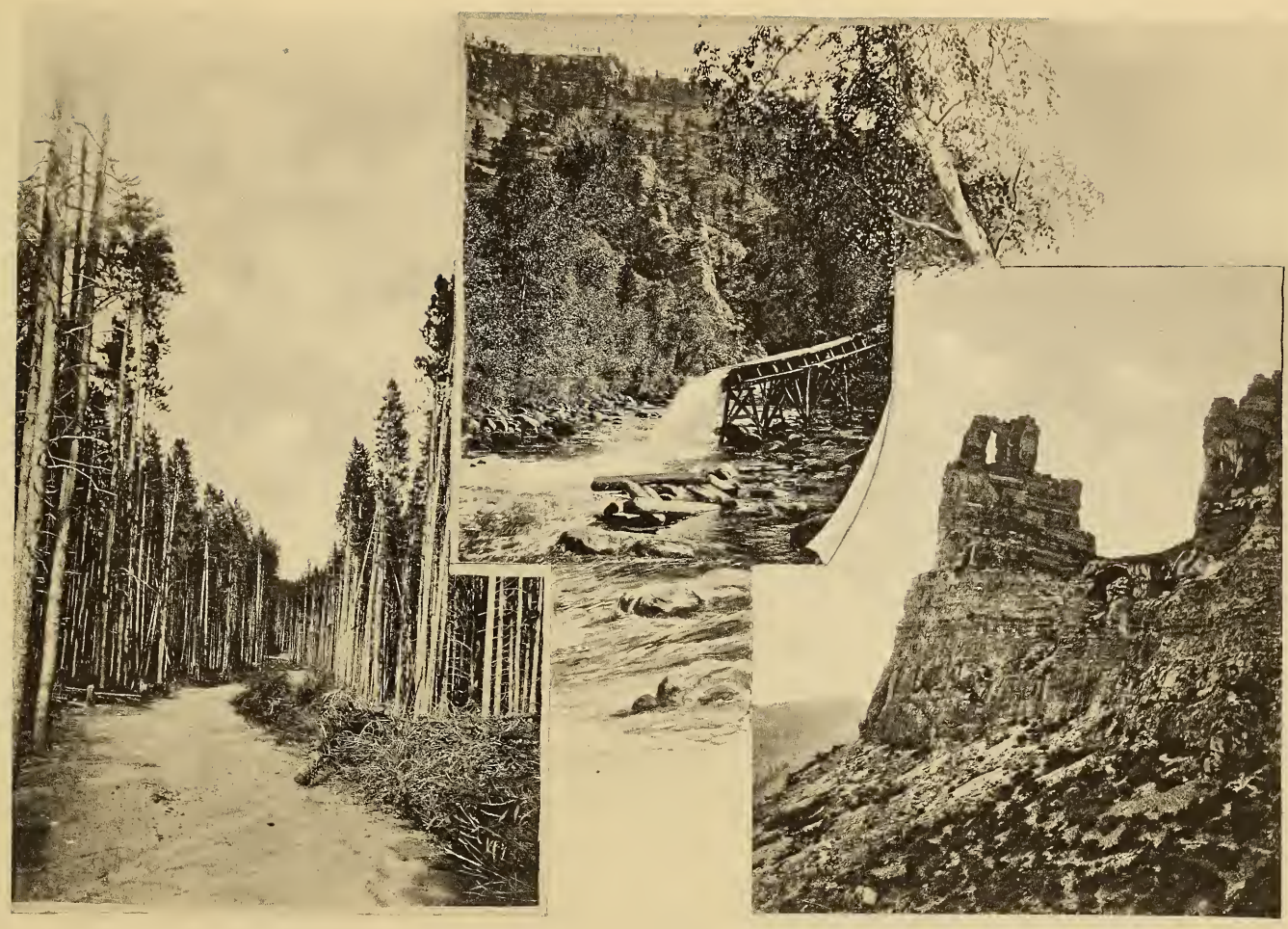
A Typical Mountain Home.

Country Homes.



KIDD'S PLACER MACHINE, BALD MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

PLACER MINING IN BALD MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.



END OF THE FLUME, TONGUE RIVER CANON

ROAD TO DOME LAKE.

CASTLE ROCK, TONGUE RIVER CANON.

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